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- (c) silver - about 200 tons produced per year, with the majority sent to the USSR. This metal was separated from lead and zinc by a smelting process.
- (d) cadmium - about 600 tons produced per year, with the majority sent to the USSR. This metal was separated from zinc by smelting and evaporating.
- (e) copper - I do not know the amount produced, and know only that it was processed by an electrolysis method in a copper sulphate solution.
- (f) sulphur - about seven thousand tons produced per year, with five thousand tons going to the USSR, one thousand tons to Czechoslovakia, one thousand tons to the Polish chemical industry. This metal was processed by the reduction of sulphur by coke. (A new plant was built in Szopienice in 1943 by Lurgi of Frankfurt, specifically for the preparation of sulphur.)
- (g) sulphuric acid - about 7,500 tons produced per year, with the entire production slated for use in the Polish chemical industry. This chemical was produced by oxidizing sulphur dioxide with nitric oxide.
- (h) refractories - mainly used in Poland in foundries for zinc ovens.
4. Equipment in the foundry is old and outmoded, with the exception of the copper, cadmium and sulphur divisions which have relatively new equipment.
5. The foundry had a small research laboratory [redacted]

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